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SUBJECT: SEARCH AND RESCUE, REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

REF: CARACAS 1694

1. IN ABSENCE OF RESPONSE TO REFTEL, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS STRONGLY AND URGENTLY THAT USAFSORCC ALBROOK AFB MAKE SEARCH EFFORT FOR MISSING SMALL CRAFT PRESUMABLE OFF VENEZUELAN COAST.

2. DESPITE NEAR PARALYSIS OF ALL OFFICIAL ACTIVITY IN VENEZUELA OVER CARNAVAL HOLIDAY, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AND PERSISTENT REQUESTS FOR SEARCH ASSISTANCE FROM HIGH LEVEL OF GOV INCLUDING VICE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS VASQUEZ-MOYA, VENEZUELAN LAW OF THE SEA COORDINATOR MIGUEL ANGEL BURELLI RIVAS, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS INVOKING NAME OF FOREIGN MINISTER CALVANI, ETC.

3. FATE OF CRAFT HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE COUNTRY AND THE NUMEROUS PERSONS CLOSELY CONCERNED
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PUT GREAT RELIANCE ON EFFICACY OF PANAMA RCC AIRCRAFT

PARTICIPATION.

4. ALTHOUGH IT IS ADMITTEDLY LATE IN THE GAME, PANAMA
RCC SORTIES(ALL COSTS OF WHICH WILL BE COVERED BY THE
VENEZUELANS) WOULD BE A VALUABLE GESTURE WHICH WOULD
BENEFIT RELATIONS.

5. REQUEST AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE ASAP.
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